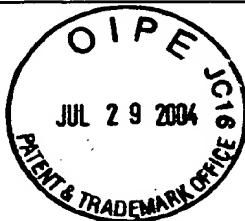


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	In re Application of Donoho et al.		
	Application Number 09/667,380		Filed 9/22/2000
	For Novel Human Protease Inhibitor-Like Proteins and Polynucleotides Encoding the Same		
	Art Unit 1653	Examiner Mitra, Rita	

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.

The requested extension and appropriate small-entity fee are as follows (check time period desired):

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- Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27..
- A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.
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